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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: KURDISH REFUGEES

REF: TEHRAN,S 4492

KUWAIT FOR BAGHDAD; FRANKFURT FOR INS

1. ALTHOUGH MATTER OF ASSISTANCE TO KURDISH REFUGEES WHO WISH TO RESETTLE IN THE UNITED STATES IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN DEPARTMENT, NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED. WE EXPECT TO SUBMIT MATTER FOR DECISION SHORTLY. DEPARTMENT CANNOT PREDICT TIMING OR NATURE OF DECISION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD ENCOURAGE KURDS TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT RESETTLEMENT IN U.S. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN DEFINITIVE INFORMATION FROM GOI ON TYPE OF TRAVEL DOCUMENT GOI PREPARED TO ISSUE TO KURDISH REFUGEES.

3. AS STATED DEPTTEL 87784 INS IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER
CONDITIONAL ENTRY APPLICATIONS FROM KURDISH REFUGEES ON
CASE BY CASE BASIS AT ESTABLISHED INS PROCESSING CENTERS.
THESE REFUGEES CANNOT BE MOVED AHEAD OF OTHER REFUGEES BUT
WILL BE TAKEN IN TURN.

FOR INS FRANKFURT: CAN YOU COMMENT ON PROBLEMS YOU FOR-
SEE SHOULD THE 100 KURDS IN TEHRAN REACH FRANKFURT?

4. NO WAIVER OF ECFMG REQUIREMENT IS AVAILABLE. PAO AT
EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE INFORMATION ON WHERE AND WHEN NEXT
ECFMG EXAM MAY BE TAKEN.

5. OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED REFTTEL CAN BE BETTER ANSWERED
WHEN DECISION IS REACHED ON WHETHER SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
FOR KURDS WILL BE POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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